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For : METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING THYROID CONDITIONS AND FOR MONITORING  
THYROXINE THERAPY

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x No additional fee is required.

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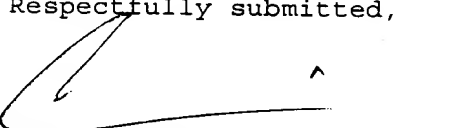
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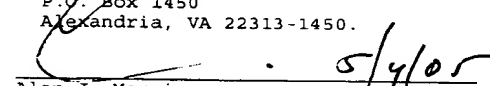
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